UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AMARILLO DIVISION

Susan Neese, M.D and James Hurly, M.D., on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Xavier Becerra, in his official capacity as Secretary of Health and Human Services; **United States of America**,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:21-cv-00163-Z

MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION

Plaintiffs Susan Neese and James Hurly respectfully move to certify the following class under Rule 23(b)(2) of the federal rules of civil procedure:

All health-care providers subject to section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act.

The accompanying brief provides our arguments and authorities.

Respectfully submitted.

GENE P. HAMILTON Virginia Bar No. 80434 Vice-President and General Counsel America First Legal Foundation 300 Independence Avenue SE Washington, DC 20003 (202) 964-3721 (phone) gene.hamilton@aflegal.org

Dated: August 5, 2022

/s/ Jonathan F. Mitchell
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL
Texas Bar No. 24075463
Mitchell Law PLLC
111 Congress Avenue, Suite 400
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 686-3940 (phone)
(512) 686-3941 (fax)
jonathan@mitchell.law

Counsel for Plaintiffs and the Proposed Class

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on August 5, 2022, I served this document through CM/ECF upon:

JEREMY S.B. NEWMAN
United States Department of Justice
Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch
1100 L Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 532-3114 (phone)
(202) 616-8460 (fax)
jeremy.s.newman@usdoj.gov

Counsel for Defendants

/s/ Jonathan F. Mitchell JONATHAN F. MITCHELL Counsel for Plaintiffs and the Proposed Class